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STATEMENT FROM JAMES B. COMEY

"I am grateful that the President intends to nominate me for this position."

**The United States Attorney's Office will have no further comment on today's nomination. All further inquiries should be directed to the White House.